



Memorandum of Telephone Conversation

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Subject: Receipt of letter from Environmental Working Group

Re: Docket No. 2004P-0266/CP1

Dr. Barrows informed Ms. Houlihan that the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) received the Environmental Working Group's letter of December 23, 2004, and that we will consider their letter in our response to their citizen petition.

Dr. Barrows also noted that response to the citizen petition is an "A list" priority for FDA's Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition for 2005.